

a program guide data source for providing program guide data comprising program listings; and

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an interactive television program guide implemented on interactive television program guide equipment having user television equipment, wherein the interactive television program guide is configured to display on the user television equipment a program listings screen having a plurality of navigatable program listings and a separator embedded within the navigatable program listings, wherein the separator visually separates the navigatable program listings into two regions each of which is associated with a different time slot, and wherein the separator contains information associated with one of the time slots.

Fig. 42
14. (Amended) An interactive television program guide system comprising:

a program guide data source for providing program guide data comprising program listings; and

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an interactive television program guide implemented on interactive television program guide equipment having user television equipment, wherein the interactive television program guide is configured to provide a user with an opportunity to configure the program guide to auto-tune channels when the user indicates a desire to change channels, and to configure the program guide to not change channels when the user

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enters channel numbers using less than a predefined number of digits.

Fig 76a 20. (Amended) An interactive television program guide system comprising:

a program guide data source for providing program guide data comprising program listings; and

C2 an interactive television program guide implemented on interactive television program guide equipment having user television equipment, wherein the interactive television program guide is configured to:

provide a user with an opportunity to view a channel indicator and additional channel information from a favorites program guide display screen; and

provide a user with an opportunity to set a television channel as a favorite based on the additional channel information.

22. (Amended) A method for use in an interactive television program guide system comprising the steps of:

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cont providing program guide data comprising program listings; and

displaying with an interactive television program guide implemented on interactive television program guide equipment having user television equipment on the user television

equipment a program listings screen having a plurality of
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navigatable program listings and a separator embedded within the
navigatable program listings, wherein the separator visually
separates the navigatable program listings into two regions each
of which is associated with a different time slot, and wherein
the separator contains information associated with one of the
time slots.

35. (Amended) A method for use in an interactive
television program guide system comprising the steps of:

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providing program guide data comprising program
listings;

providing a user with an opportunity to configure
an interactive television program guide implemented on
interactive television program guide equipment having user
television equipment to auto-tune channels when the user
indicates a desire to change channels, and to configure the
program guide to not change channels when the user enters channel
numbers using less than a predefined number of digits; and

displaying at least a portion of the program
listings with the interactive television program guide on the
user television equipment in a program guide display screen.

41. (Amended) A method for use in an interactive
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television program guide system comprising the steps of:

providing program guide data comprising program listings;

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providing a user with an opportunity to view a channel indicator and additional channel information from a favorites program guide display screen with an interactive television program guide implemented on interactive television program guide equipment having user television equipment, wherein the favorites program guide display screen is displayed on the user television equipment; and

providing a user with an opportunity to set a television channel as a favorite based on the additional channel information with the interactive television program guide.

43. (Amended) An interactive television program guide system comprising:

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means for providing program guide data comprising program listings; and

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means for displaying with an interactive television program guide implemented on interactive television program guide equipment having user television equipment on the user television equipment a program listings screen having a plurality of navigatable program listings and a separator embedded within the navigatable program listings, wherein the separator visually separates the navigatable program listings into two regions each of which is associated with a different

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time slot, and wherein the separator contains information associated with one of the time slots.

56. (Amended) An interactive television program guide system comprising:

means for providing program guide data comprising program listings;

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means for providing a user with an opportunity to configure an interactive television program guide implemented on interactive television program guide equipment having user television equipment to auto-tune channels when the user indicates a desire to change channels, and to configure the program guide to not change channels when the user enters channel numbers using less than a predefined number of digits; and

means for displaying at least a portion of the program listings with the interactive television program guide on the user television equipment in a program guide display screen.

62. (Amended) An interactive television program guide system comprising:

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means for providing program guide data comprising program listings;

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means for providing a user with an opportunity to view a channel indicator and additional channel information from a favorites program guide display screen with an interactive